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ACT 19 - MING-XIA VS. GAMBLER-JONES (1)

FORGET ABOUT IT... ANYWAY, WHAT ARE WE DOING NOW, MING-XIA?

WE CAME TO PROTECT THE MACHINE THAT STOPS THE ZONAPHA SYNDROME. WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF THIS BUILDING...

EITHER WAY, WE NEED TO HEAD OVER THERE ...

HEHEH, MISTER, I THOUGHT YOU TOLD GUY NOT TO CALL YOU THAT...

OUCH, WHY'D THAT IDIOT DROP AN ELDERLY MAN LIKE THAT?

ARE YA FINE, SONNY?

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T... THEY'RE DEAD... BUT...

DON'T LOOK!

I HAVE NO IDEA, MING-XIA, BUT LET'S HURRY...

WHAT IS THIS ...

WHY DID THE SOLDIERS DIE IN SUCH STRANGE OUTFITS...

YEAH!!

STAYING HERE ANY LONGER WOULD BE DANGER-OUS!!

JEEZ, I WONDER ABOUT THAT...

I BET YOU'RE GOING TO TURN LIKE THEM SOON ENOUGH!!

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YES, THAT'S RIGHT, MISSY. THEY ALL LOST A GAMBLE AGAINST ME, GAMBLER JONES.

YOU DID THIS?!

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WHOOPS !!

MISSY? STOP FOOLING AROUND!! MY NAME IS LIANG MING-XIA!!

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AL-RIGHT!

I CAN'T ALLOW THAT...

MISTER, TAKE TOM AND GET OUT OF HERE!

WHAT A HASTY WOMAN YOU ARE. I'M A GAMBLER, I HAVE MY OWN WAY OF FIGHTING...

AHH!!

GUH...

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Y-... YOU COW-ARD...

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IN A GAMBLE, YOU NEED SOMETHING AT STAKE, RIGHT, MING-XIA?

I-IT HURTS ...

I... I MESSED UP.

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M... MING-XIA, RUN...

I WILL.

ONCE YOU WIN A GAMBLE AGAINST ME.

LET THEM GO, JONES!!

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HOW-EVER...

OH DEAR, I'M A GAMBLER. I WOULD NEVER LIE OR CHEAT!

THERE'S NO WAY THIS STUPID DOLL... WILL KEEP THEIR PROMISE ...

I'M STRICT ON COLLECT-ING MY WINS!!

AND OF COURSE, MY NUMBER OF HUMANS HAS INCREASED SINCE I GOT HERE.

SPLENDID, RIGHT? THESE ARE PARTS REMOVED FROM THE BODIES OF MY FELLOW AUTOMATA!!

UH ...!!

EVERYONE IS AN EASY MARK!!

INDEED, WHEN FACED AGAINST MY AMAZING LUCK...

RUN AWAY!

THIS AIN'T GOOD. MING-XIA. RUN...

I UNDERSTAND.

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WHAT A PITY, BLACKJACK AND POKER ARE SO MUCH FUN... IN THAT CASE, LET'S PLAY A SIMPLE ONE...

BUT I'VE NEVER DONE ANY-THING LIKE GAMBLING OR PLAYING CARDS BEFORE.

VERY WELL, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!!

WHAT ARE WE BETTING?

YOU KNOW HOW IT WORKS. WE FLIP THE COIN IN THE AIR AND IT FACES EITHER HEADS OR TAILS!!

COIN TOSS.

WHAT ABOUT YOU? WILL YOU CRY BEGGING ME TO RELEASE THEM?

YOU PERVERT, WHAT ARE YOU THINK-ING, ...?

LET ME TOUCH YOUR BODY.

RIGHT, LET'S START WITH SOME-THING SIMPLE...

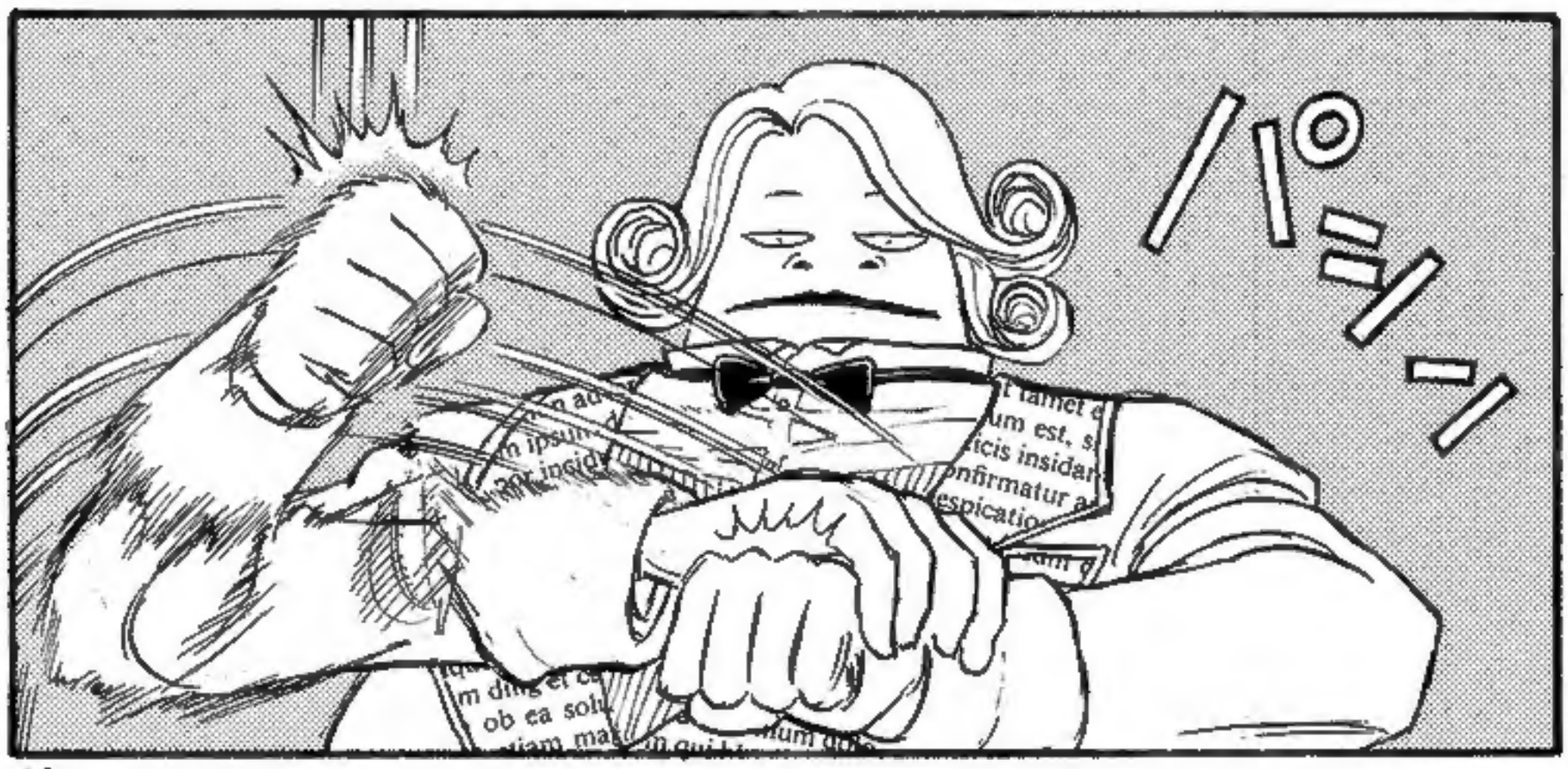
IS TO PUNCH YOU ONCE!!

NOT QUITE. WHAT I WANT...

YOU DO IT. I'M NOT GOOD WITH IT.
ALL RIGHT, WHO'S TOSSING THE COIN?
HAHAHAH, ONLY ONCE?

HEADS.

TAILS.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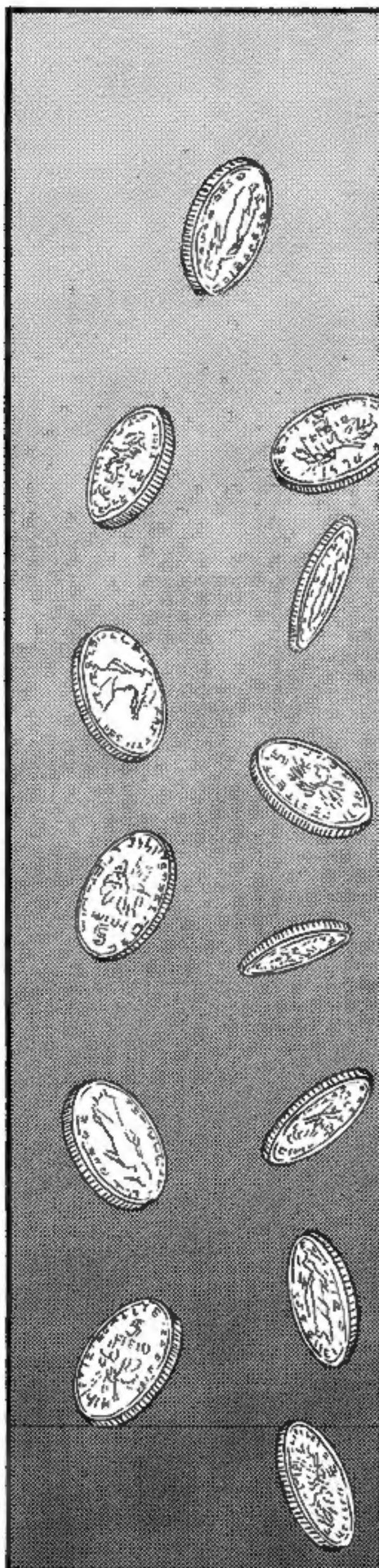

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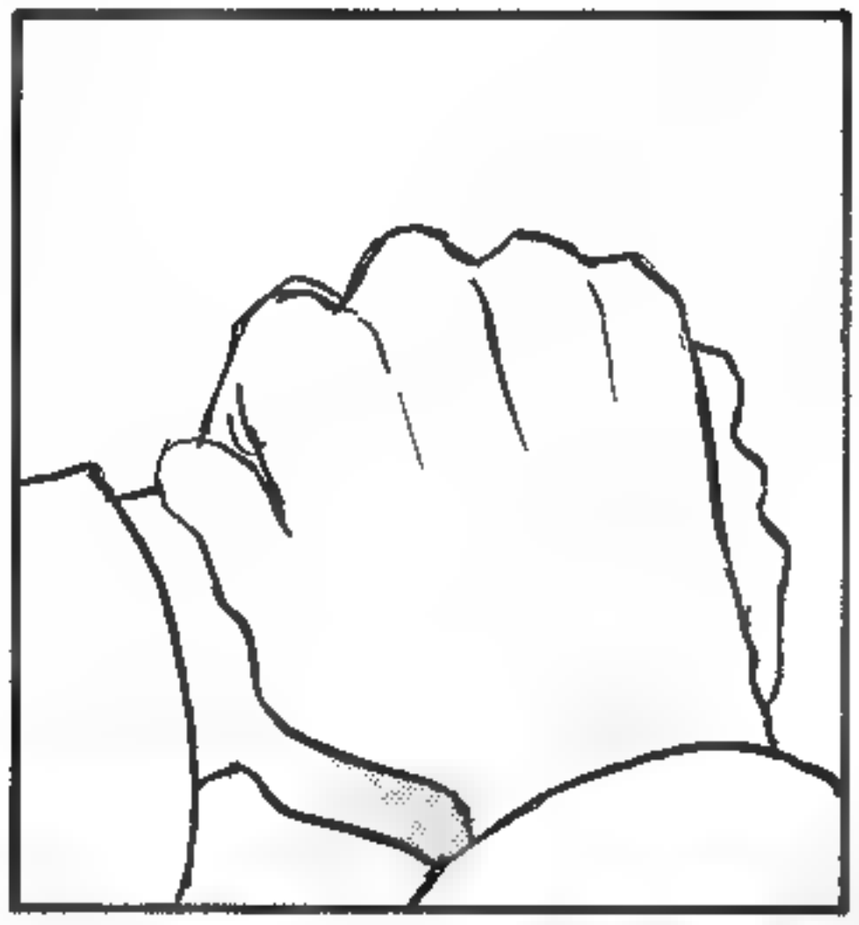

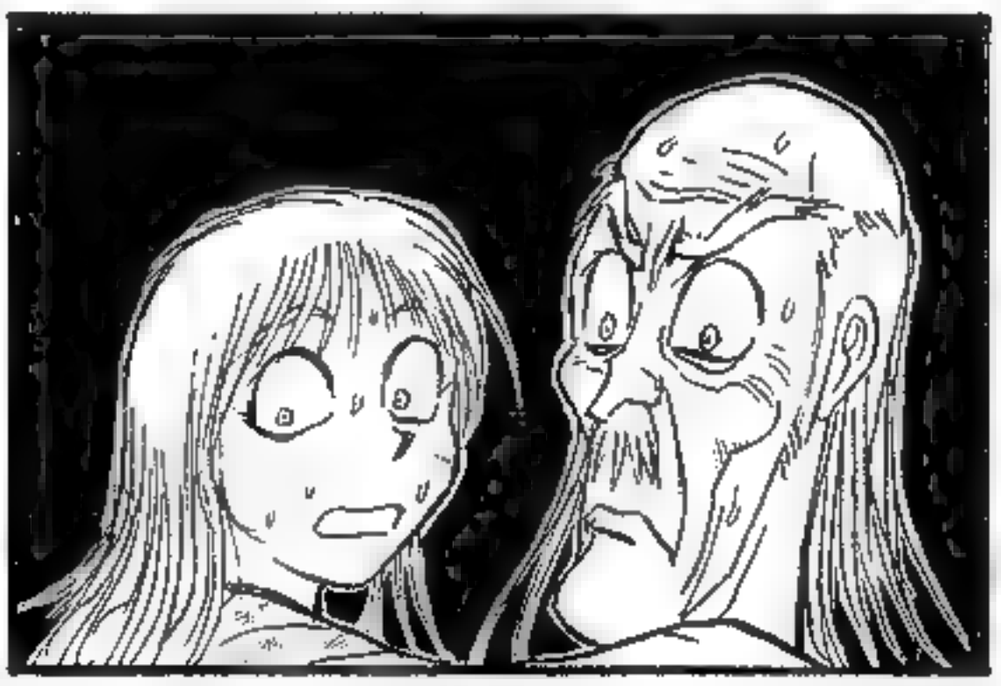

AS PROMISED, I'LL TOUCH YOU~

MY WIN!!

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TOUCH!!

SO THIS IS HOW YOU TOUCH... THE NICE BODY OF THE ACTRESS MINSHA-LIN?

MUHUN... THAT'S RUDE...

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MING-XIA!!

HAAAHA HAHA-HAH...

ACTRESS...? MY, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT SOONER?!

AN ACTRESS IN A CASINO SHOULD WEAR A FLASHY AND SHOWY OUTFIT!!

AREN'T THEY PRETTY? I ALSO COLLECTED THESE FROM MY BETS WITH HUMANS.

THE CASINO IS RIGHT HERE!!

UGH...

NO WAY! I'LL NEVER WEAR THOSE THINGS. AND I'M NOT SEEING ANY CASINO!

THEN, LET'S GAMBLE WHETHER YOU'LL WEAR THEM OR NOT, JUST LIKE THE FOLKS WHO DIED BEFORE!!

JUST SAY WHETHER YOU WANT BLACK OR RED. WE'LL BE BETTING TWO CHOICES.

THERE ARE 11 TYPES OF BETS WITH THE NUMBERS AND COLORS, AND 157 WAYS TO DO IT. BUT LET'S PUT THE COMPLEX PART ASIDE.

A ROULETTE. EUROPEAN WHEEL.

THE BALL ROLLS AND STOPS SOMEWHERE.

RED!!

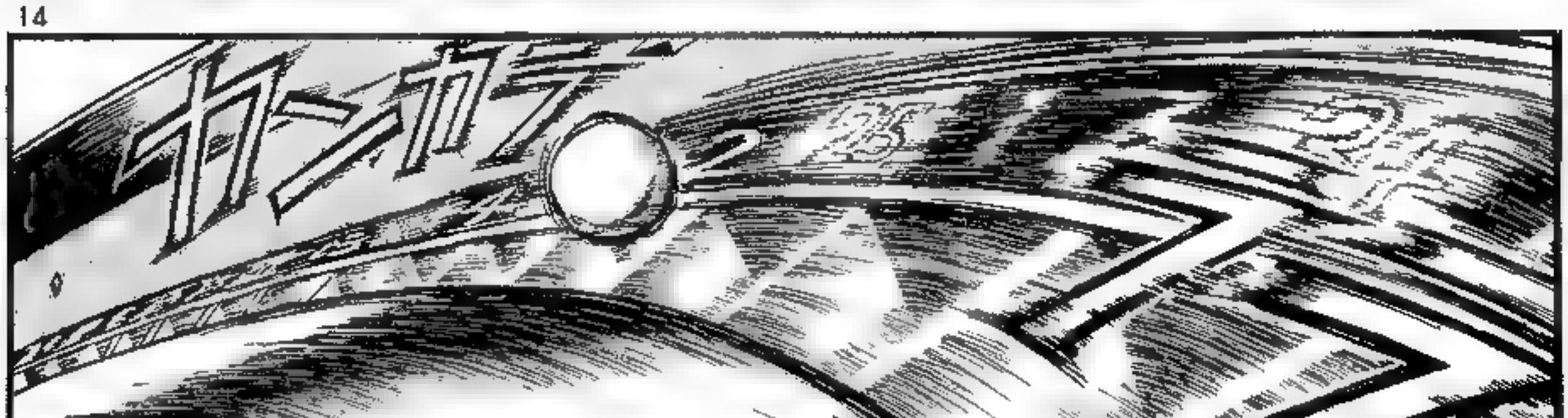
I... WILL PUNCH YOU ONCE.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I'LL CHOOSE THE CLOTHES YOU WEAR FROM HEAD TO TOE!!

BLACK!!

HAHAHA, THAT AGAIN? LET'S GO, THEN.



HAHAHA, YOU'RE TRULY UNLUCKY, MING-XIA... NEXT WILL BE YOUR LOWER BODY!!

MING-XIA, THAT'S ENOUGH!!

GYAHA-HAHAH!! ON THE OTHER HAND, MY LUCK IS OVER-FLOWING.

BLACK!

YOU DON'T NEED TO GO ALONG WITH HIM! JUST RUN AWAY!!

YOU AIN'T SUITED FOR BETTING. I WON'T HOLD ANY GRUDGES IF YOU RUN!!

IN EX-CHANGE, DON'T PEEK WHILE I'M CHANG-ING.

IT'S FINE, MISTER, TOM.

HERE!!

EVEN THE ONES WHO DIED WON A FEW TIMES... YOU'RE TRULY NOT SUITED FOR GAMBLING...!!

...KUKUH, REALLY, THIS GEEZER IS RIGHT ON THE MARK. MING-XIA, YOU REALLY ARE AN UNLUCKY WOMAN. THAT'S NOT COMMON.

YOU WANT TO BE AN ACTRESS?

I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT BEFORE...

YEAH ...

YOU'RE FAST TO GO FOR A STRAIGHT, OPEN-ENDED FIST.

SOMEONE WITH POOR TACTICS LIKE YOU IS NOT SUITED FOR GAMBLING!!

I WANT TO GIVE IT A SHOT!!

YES, FATHER. I'LL DO MY BEST!!

A GAMBLE.

...FOR YOU, THAT'S GOING TO BE...

BUT I BECAME AN ACTRESS...

FATHER!!

THAT'S A GAMBLE...

...YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE!!

WELL, LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN FINALLY BET YOUR RIGHT ARM NEXT...

IT'S FEELS GREAT TO CRUSH THEIR PRIDE, HAVING THEM WEAR WEIRD CLOTHING AND SHOWING THEY HAVE NO LUCK.

YOU KNOW, I JUST LOVE MAKING FUN OF UNLUCKY HUMANS LIKE YOU.

...BUT ...

NO MATTER WHO MUCH YOU STRUGGLE, UNLUCKY PEOPLE REALLY ARE HOPELESS!!

AHAHAHAHAH